IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract at page 59, lines 2-16 as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for manufacturing a control rod of a nuclear reactor, the control rod ~~comprising~~ having a blade including neutron absorbers and a sheath, a tie rod for fixing the blade, a handle and a ~~lower blade~~ lower-blade fixed to the tie rod and the blade. The method ~~comprises~~ includes a first step for cutting weep holes for water to cool the neutron absorbers in the sheath and cutting a periphery of the sheath, a second step for bending the sheath cut in the first step to a C-shape, a third step for inserting the neutron absorbers in a bent portion of the sheath formed by bending in the second step, a fourth step for successively welding the blade to the tie rod, the blade to the handle and the blade to the ~~lower blade~~ lower-blade, and a fifth step for finishing portions welded in the fourth step.